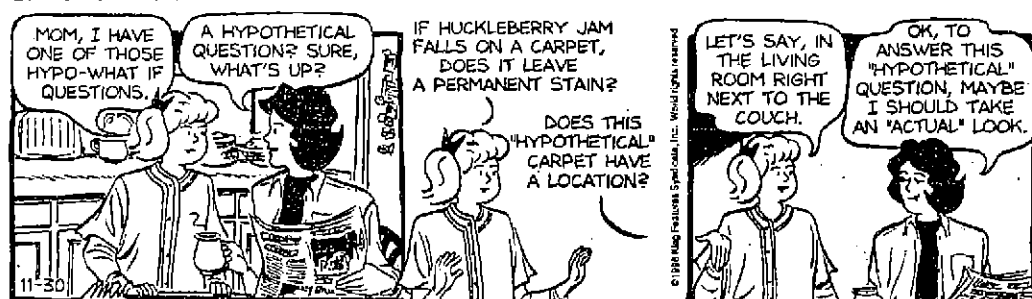


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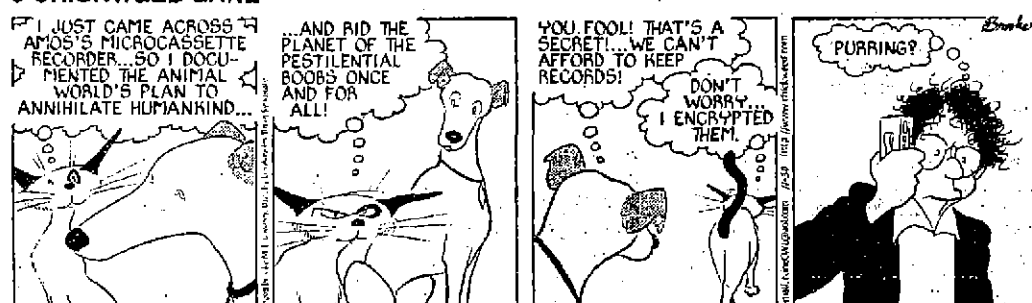
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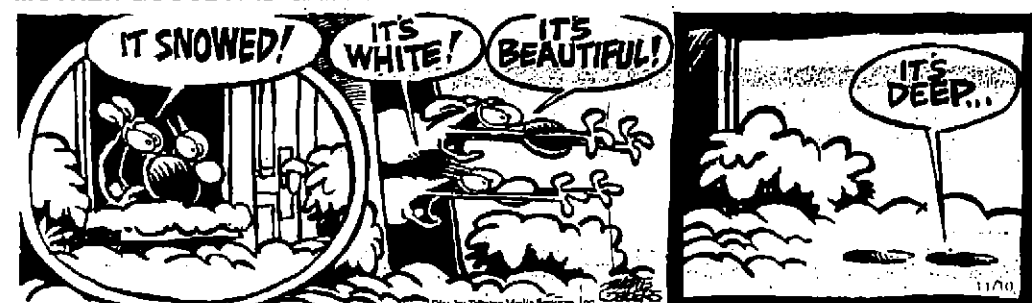
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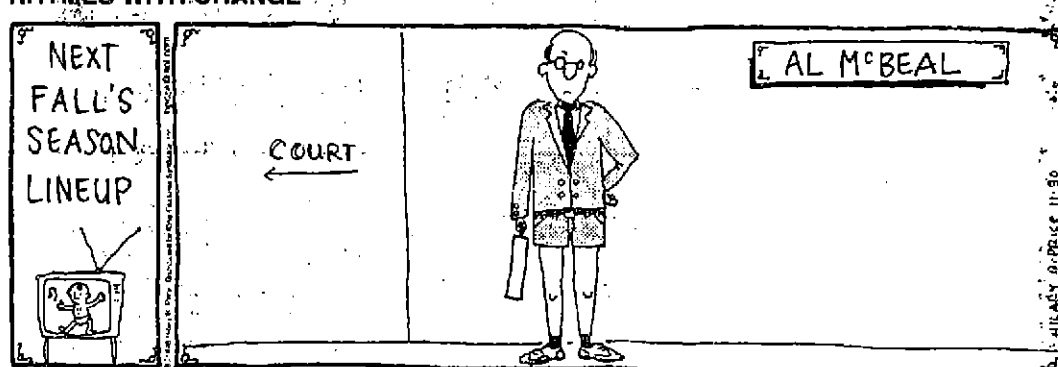
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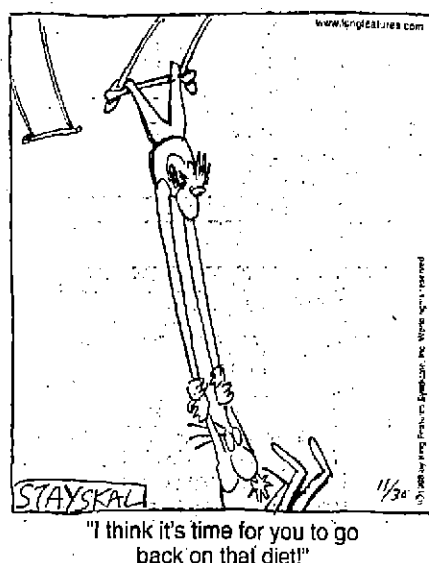
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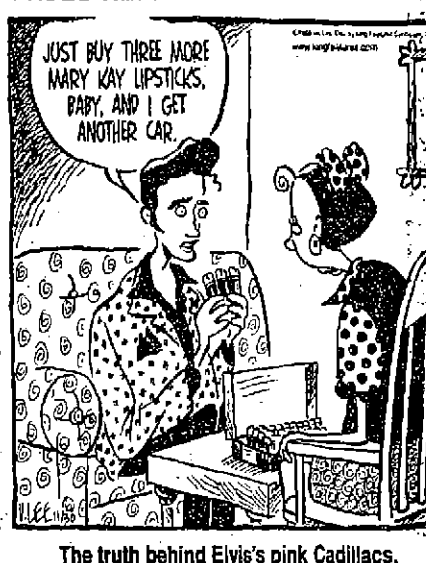
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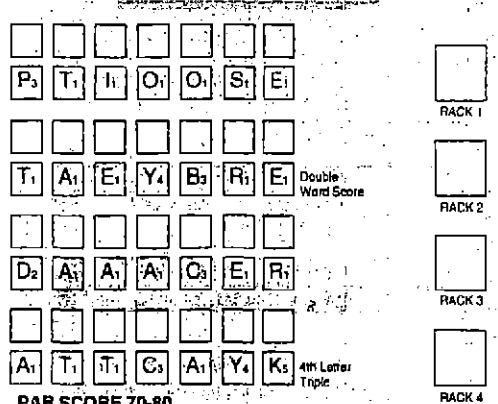
Today's Birthdays

Actor Efram Zimballat Jr. is 80. Actress Virginia Mayo is 78. Actor Richard Crenna is 71. TV personality and producer Dick Clark is 69. Actor Mandy Patinkin is 46. Singer Billy Idol is 43. Rock musician John Ashton (The Psychedelic Furs) is 41. Football and baseball player Bo Jackson is 36. Rapper Jallil (Whodini) is 35. Actor Ben Stiller is 33. Country singer Mindy McCready is 23.

I NEED HELP



SCRABBLE



HOROSCOPE

For Tuesday, Dec. 1, 1998

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Make some room in your savings account, but don't start spending yet.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Be just a touch self-indulgent; flirt a little, do something outrageous.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Resist the temptation to engage in confrontation.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Let's hope the neighbors are out of town, because it's time to raise the roof!

LEO (July 23 to Aug. 22) Pierce the veils of illusion and fantasy to take a clear-eyed look at the truth.

VIRGO (Aug. 23 to Sept. 22) You're full of energy and ready to get down to business. Use the vigor to tie up loose ends or do some spiritual housecleaning.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Think of this moment as a mystery novel, and the theme of the book is "Things are not what they seem."

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) You've been hiding out for too long; it's time to stop watching and start doing!

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Recreation might call to you; but try to remember that you do work for a living.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 19) Anything you do has an extra sparkle. Spend time pursuing your dreams.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20 to Feb. 18) Impatience takes top billing on your list of emotions. Try to bear it with grace, and resist the temptation to head for the hills.

PISCES (Feb. 19 to March 20) It's one of those moments when it feels you wrote the script, cast the actors and designed the sets. Guess what? It is!

WORD SLEUTH

You need a license

S U R O L J G D Y C A X V C S
P N K I F C G A E X I V I S Q
O L J H E N S D N C A T X V T
R O U Q I L O G R O S R E T P
N L J T H C F L O I F D B O Y
X V N T T R T P T D V O M L P
K U I O G N W R T A E E D I B
H Z R X U W A U A R T T R P R
Q O E G A I R R A M N S L S J
I T S I T N E D G A F D V C A
Y X R U E F F U A H C W V T T

Saturday's unlisted clue: PARIS
Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions—forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.
Monday's unlisted clue hint: ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE

Artist: Attorney
Chauffeur: Dentist
Dog: Drivers
Gun: Hunting
Horse: Marriage
Pilot: Software
TV station

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For solution, see Classified.

N.Y. TIMES CROSSWORD

No. 1019

ACROSS

- 1 It's a Wonderful Life director Frank
- 6 Quiet valley
- 10 New York Shakespeare Festival founder Joseph
- 14 Apportion
- 15 Roof overhang
- 16 "Hair" song — Baby
- 17 With 61-Across, what the judge said to the bigamist?
- 20 Japanese wrestling
- 21 Your and my
- 22 Neerly
- 23 Appear with "up"
- 25 Atrest
- 26 Sneeze sounds
- 28 Casey Jones, notably
- 33 When repeated, a Latin dance
- 34 Reason
- 36 Musical composition
- 37 Put on — (act snooty)
- 38 Peter or Patrick, e.g.
- 41 "Cut that out!"
- 42 Smooth and shiny
- 44 Catch fish, in a primitive way
- 46 Time in history
- 47 Modern-day haunts to kids' fights
- 48 "Messiah" composer
- 51 "You wouldn't"
- 52 Green flavor
- 53 Aussie "chick"
- 54 Dracula, at times
- 57 "Oh, nonsense!"
- 61 See 17-Across
- 65 Elderly's svgs.
- 66 Caspian Sea feeder
- 68 "Hi"
- 69 Defrost
- 70 "Auld Lang"
- 71 Baby bird

DOWN

- 1 Low islands
- 2 Caspian Sea
- 3 Br Felipe
- 4 Highly ornamented style
- 5 Tell — glance
- 6 Outfit
- 7 Comic Bert
- 8 A Gabor
- 9 State east of the Sierras
- 10 Easy monthly

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

SAHL KATZ CRAVE
IDEA ROWE RENEW
MISPOKEN OPTINE
POISONINDICATOR
STORE TAC IAMS
ASK WYVERN
APT HOE ATSEA
LIBTO INS PSHAW
LITOP JET ERE
PERSTA APR
OGLE TIM STIES
HOOKS RATESHIP
ALGAE TENANCIES
REINE CNUIT ETNA
AMASIS NONE SEAT

- 11 Follows "peek" in a baby's game
- 12 Name of 12 popes
- 13 Saucy
- 14 Hangmen's "needs"
- 15 "Dallas" matriarch Miss
- 16 16 1/2 feet
- 17 "Goodnight" girl of song
- 18 "With — of thousands!" (Hollywood hove)
- 19 Texas cook-off dish
- 20 Sultan's ladies
- 21 Excursions
- 22 Quiet
- 23 Be crazy about
- 24 Where Everest is
- 25 Nibble on
- 26 Most flea-bitten
- 27 Idyllic South Seas island
- 28 Aussie "bear"
- 29 Hit head-on
- 30 Neighbor of Saturn
- 31 Huey, Dewey or Louie, to Donald Duck
- 32 Soup server
- 33 Take some of the top
- 34 Tortoise's rival
- 35 List-ending abbr.
- 36 Noggin
- 37 "Be a cold day in hell"
- 38 Only
- 39 What 69-Across will grow up to do
- 40 Arid
- 41 Nevertheless

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